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Dear Ms. Santiago

Enclosed are the peer review comments on the draft Preliminary Assessment report for the New Cumberland Drum Dump Site, WV-412, completed by Tetra Tech under ARCS Contract No. 68-W8-0092.

The following comments are offered

1. References should be included.
2. It should be explained how the April 9, 1991, and April 18, 1991 incidents are related.
3. All EPA POLREPS should be included.
4. EPA Form 2070-12 (7-81) should be included.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact me at (304)348-2745.

Sincerely,

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